

SENATE BILL 2919
By Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54
and Title 55, relative to safety.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by
adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Honeybee;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by
adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of the State of
Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and
licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle
and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a Honeybee new specialty
earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall
contain an appropriate design of the state's official agricultural insect, the honeybee, and
shall be designed in consultation with the department of agriculture.

(c) In accordance with § 55-4-215, the funds produced from the sale of such new
specialty earmarked license plates shall be deposited in the agricultural development
fund, as set forth in § 55-4-267, to be used exclusively for funding projects and activities
that promote market development for agricultural products, including honey, as well as
promoting information, education, and awareness about agriculture in Tennessee,
including, but not limited to, apiarists in Tennessee.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.